

REMARKS

The specification was amended to insert a cross-reference to indicate that this application is the United States national phase application of International application PCT/JP2004/016715.

The amendments to claims 1 to 5 and 8 to 19 involve only editorial revisions.

New claims 20 to 54 were added.

New claims 20 to 43 are supported in the specification on pages 28 to 29.

New claim 44 recites the features of original claim 10.

New claim 45 recites the feature of original claim 11.

New claims 46 to 54 recite the feature of original claim 5.

Entry of the above amendments and new claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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